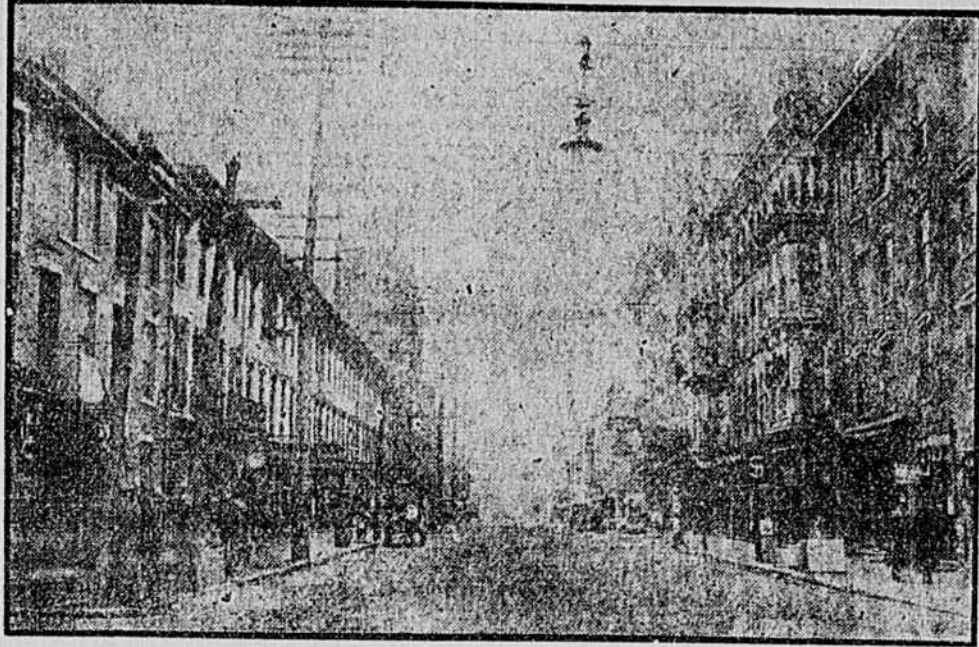


List of Dead Grows More Terrifying as Reports Come in From Flood Zone

SCENES IN ZANESVILLE, O., ONE OF FLOOD CENTRES IN MUSKINGUM VALLEY



Looking north on Fifth from Main Street.



Looking north on Fourth Street.



Main Street, looking east from Fourth—"The Heart" of Zanesville.

PRISONERS TROOP FROM BUILDINGS IN FLOODED ZONE

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way northward to Dayton. He has orders from President Wilson to put the city of Dayton under martial law, if in his discretion such a move is necessary.

Meanwhile, the President, whose car stands ready in the Union Station at Washington, will go to the scene should the Secretary of War call for him.

Advices from other sections of Ohio have not tended to lessen the list of dead as previously reported. It will be several days before the full extent of the damage and loss of life in Ohio alone is known. The total loss of life in Ohio is estimated at 3,500; in Indiana at 1,800; Pennsylvania, 20, and West Virginia, 12.

Meanwhile, the Eastern section of the country is feeling the full force of a storm of its own. Tornadoes are sweeping through Virginia and Delaware, and up the Atlantic coast a wind velocity of seventy miles being reported in New York City to-night.

The thermometer is falling rapidly and the temperature in many places in the East is near the freezing point.

General Situation. Advices late to-night to the International News Service from many sections of the country are in effect as follows:

Virginia. Richmond—Seventy-mile gale swept state. Many windows broken.

Norfolk—Coast swept by high gale. Battleships and much shipping put in for safety. Temperature falling rapidly.

Petersburg—Terrible wind and rain storm; much damage.

Maryland. Baltimore—High gales, following torrential rain; temperature falling rapidly. Potomac River rising at the rate of a foot an hour in Western Maryland.

Edgemont—Hundred million gallon reservoir has brimfull; force of gale likely to cause a break before morning. People leaving homes.

Fredericksburg—Terrible wind and rain storm all day; many buildings wrecked; section of the city under water to-night; great apprehension.

Williamsport—Potomac rising rapidly; city threatened.

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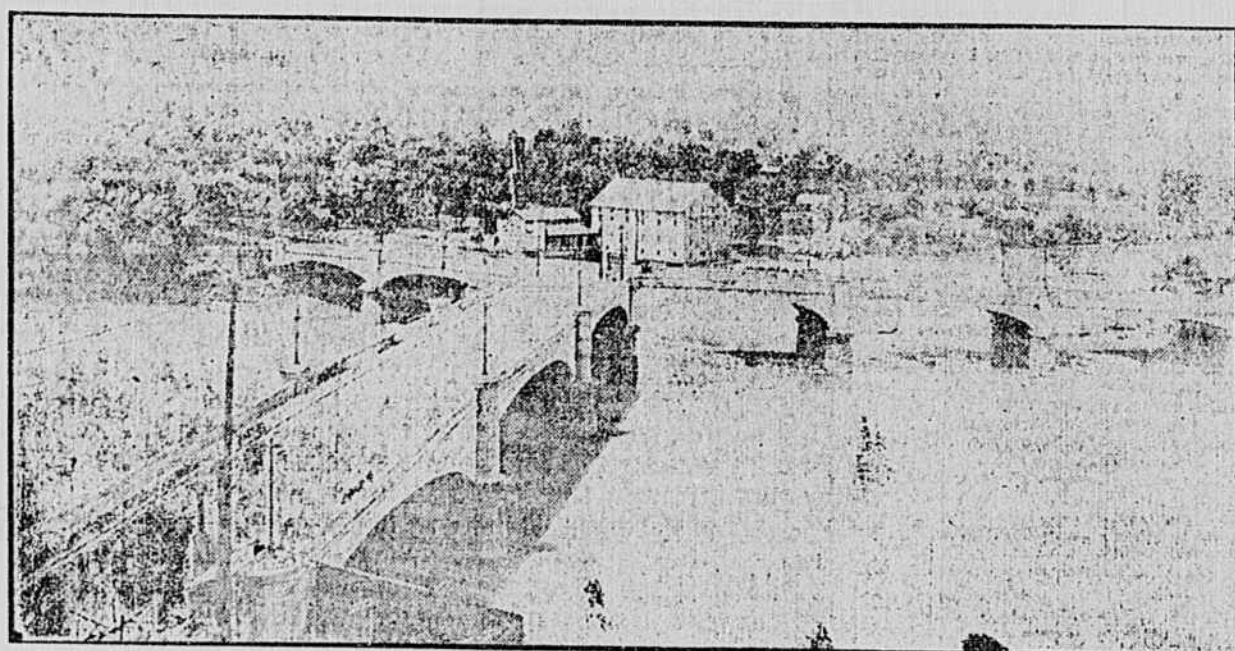
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is reported weakening and people are fleeing. Townford, Red Horse and Shears, three towns nearby are in great danger from nearby Otter Creek.

Indiana. Indianapolis—Conditions here show little improvement. There is nothing definite concerning the loss of life. The wildest rumors are afloat. The prices of all foodstuffs have advanced enormously. Bread is selling at 20 cents a loaf. All public buildings are filled with refugees, many of whom are ill.

The entire flooded district of the State is under martial law and troops are everywhere.

Will Commander Railroads. Columbus, O., March 27.—That Governor Cox would commandeer one or more railroad lines in Ohio and place the military authorities in the hands of the Governor to-night. The Governor did not state which line would be taken over, but said that the object would be to have a direct route over which to carry supplies into Dayton, and also to allow persons having relatives in that city to reach them.

The Governor emphasized the fact that every effort was made to keep curiosity seeking visitors and seers out of Dayton, and that strong measures will be adopted to attain that end.

Dead May Reach 300. Cincinnati, March 27.—The telephone wire chief at Chillicothe to-night told the Associated Press here that at least 100 bodies had been taken from the debris in the flooded district there up to late to-day. He said he was unable to place an accurate estimate on the number of dead, but had been told that the number would reach 300.

Big Bridge Goes Down. Charleston, W. Va., March 27.—Telephone headquarters here heard at 4 o'clock this afternoon that the big timber and Ohio Railroad bridge between Marietta and West Marietta had just gone down. The bridge spans the Ohio River, near its junction with the Ohio. The loss of the bridge is expected to further paralyze wire communication with the West.

Chillicothe Under Water. Columbus, O., March 27.—Twenty-five persons were drowned and great property damage was wrought by the Scioto River floods at Chillicothe, which had been cut off from communication until late to-day, according to the statement of G. W. Perry, editor of the Chillicothe Gazette, over the long distance telephone this evening.

Governor Cox had previously received a message that 500 persons had been drowned there.

Mr. Perry said that while many persons were missing, the known dead list will not exceed twenty-five. A

great part of Chillicothe is under water.

Water Is Receding. Newcastle, Pa., March 27.—Flood water, which covers the entire town, began to recede slowly to-night, having claimed at least three lives, wrecked 1,000 homes, made over 2,000 homeless and causing a property loss estimated at \$2,000,000. The town is under no light, gas or water, and the condition of the flood sufferers is growing serious.

Orphans Rescued. Washington, March 27.—Seventy-five inmates of the orphan home at Fort Wayne, Ind., marooned by flood, were rescued early to-day by life savers with a power surf boat sent from Chicago last night, according to a report from Assistant Superintendent Henderson, of the Chicago life-saving station, to-night.

Rapid Rise at Louisville. Louisville, Ky., March 27.—The stage of the Ohio River here at 7 o'clock to-night was 26.6 feet. However, the rate of the rise to-night is 3 feet an hour. According to the weather bureau a stage of thirty-eight of thirty-nine feet will be reached by morning, which will carry the water over the cutoff at the east end of the city, and flood an area of several square miles, affecting about 1,200 families. Most of the residents of this section have abandoned their homes.

Sixteen Drowned. Terre Haute, March 27.—Sixteen persons were drowned here this afternoon when the river flooded. However, a small village about twenty-five miles south of Terre Haute, according to a report from Linton, thirty others are marooned on house tops, and six boats have been sent from Linton to rescue the survivors. All wire communication with the place was cut off this evening.

Five Dead at Massillon. Massillon, Ohio, March 27.—Five known dead, 2,000 homeless, half the town inundated, and heavy property damage is the toll of flood water from the Tuscarawas river here. To-night the town is without light and gas. At a meeting to-day citizens raised \$11,000 to aid the sufferers.

Many Homes Flooded. St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—The Meramec River overflowed its banks to-day and the eastern half of Valley Park, a town nineteen miles west of St. Louis, is under water. Thirty houses are flooded, and in some cases the occupants have taken refuge on second floors.

The river, normally 400 feet wide at Valley Park, now is a mile wide and overflows hundreds of acres of farm land west of the town. Fenton, St. Louis County, is flooded.

All Are Rescued. West Dayton, Ohio, March 27.—Six hundred persons trapped in Union Station here, reported to have been drowned, were rescued to-night. For three days they have been standing packed like sardines in a box.

Troops Are Stranded. Troy, Ohio, March 27.—The State

DAYTON YIELDING UP ITS SECRETS OF FLOOD TRAGEDIES

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without food. None had had enough, but no case approaching actual starvation was found.

Knowledge that the death list is likely to prove so low in the downtown section to-night gave rise to a hope that even in North Dayton, about which nearly all hope had been abandoned, there might be comparatively few deaths.

The progress of the first canoe into the waterbound district was greeted by appeals for bread and water. In nearly every house left standing wistful faces were to be seen pressed against window panes. All of these were asked whether there had been any deaths, and with only a few exceptions all replied that there had not. Although heartened by news from the flood zone's interior, Governor Cox's secretary, Mr. Burba, was scarcely able to credit the assertion. From his own investigation of the southern district he was unable to believe that the death list would be under 1,500.

Believes It Would Be Greatest Miracle. "There are 10,000 unaccounted for on this side of the river," he said, "and if all but 200 of these are found it will be the greatest miracle of the time."

It was impossible to approach within several blocks of the fire zone, even in the canoe, but there appeared every indication that the Beckel House had not been burned, and that the fire had been confined to the blocks beyond Jefferson and Third Streets.

The 300 guests of the Algonquin Hotel have been kept comfortable except for the continuous dread that the fire would spread to them. The water reached the second floor, but all supplies had been moved to places of safety, and those in the hotel experienced little discomfort.

A report which had been current in the water district south of Main Street that Adjutant-General Wood had been fatally injured by falling plate glass proved to be untrue. General Wood now is in full charge of the relief work, and although his arm had been badly cut, his condition was not serious.

Two hundred women and babies found refuge in a paint factory in North Dayton, where, it is believed, they have found sufficient food to keep them from acute suffering. An effort is to be made at once to remove them.

The suburb of Riverdale, up to Helena Street, has been penetrated by the downtown relief commission, and conditions found much similar to those in the south suburbs.

Every one has been crowded to the second floors or roofs of their homes, but few of the more stable dwellings were washed away.

Nothing is known of the foreign settlement in North Dayton close to the Miami River. It was this part of the city where the flood first made its way, and where the occupants of the houses had ignored warnings to leave. It was here also that it was feared most of the deaths would occur. Only one body was found in this section.

troops, which arrived here last night with provisions for Dayton, have been stranded, and find it impossible to go forward. The number of dead at Piqua is officially reported as twenty.

Twenty-five deaths from the flood have been reported here so far. One-third of the town is cut off from gas, electricity and water supply. A train load of provisions has arrived. The provisions are being distributed, so that there is no danger from hunger. One-half of the State troops left here

to-day on foot for Dayton, following the tracks of the railroad.

Wind and Rainstorm. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Warsaw, Va., March 27.—A heavy wind and rainstorm prevailed here this morning and afternoon. Service on telephone lines was greatly crippled. At Village, Northumberland County, several large barns were blown over and wrecked. Trees were uprooted, and in several places blown across dwellings, doing great damage.



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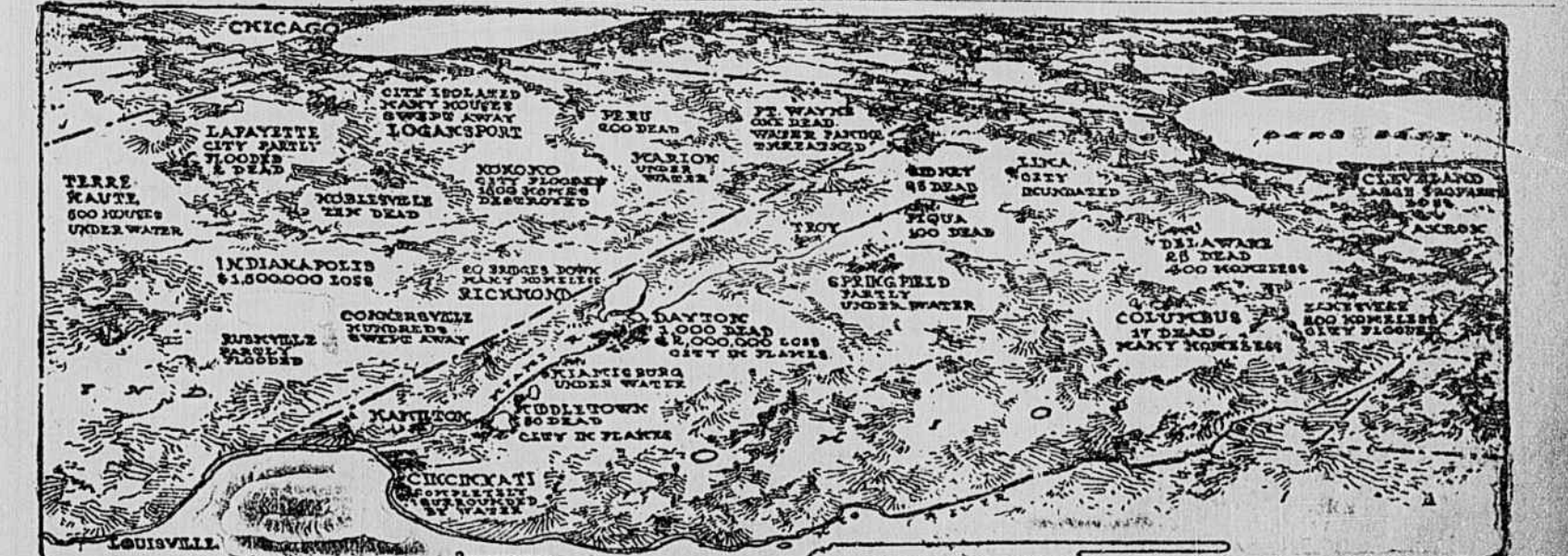
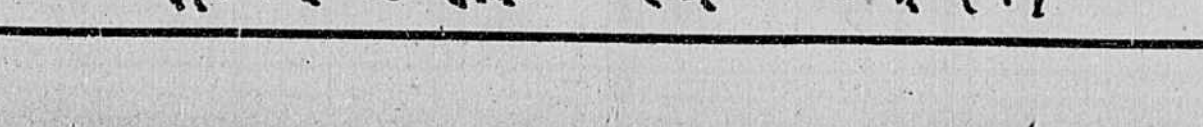
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Map of Ohio and part of the State of Indiana, showing the principal cities and towns affected by the floods and the estimated loss of life and property.